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3:45 p. m., Epworth League; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Waugh Church, Third and A Streets northeast, Rev. G. E. Maydwell, pastor—sunday school, 9:15 a. m., sermon, 12 a. m., subject, "A Divine Guide;" Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Temper of God's Children."

Metropolitan Church, Four-and-a-half and C Streets northwest, Rev. E. C. Din-widdle, pastor-9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching by pastor; 3 p. m., Chinese Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Ep-worth League; 7:45 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Eldbrooke Methodist Episcopal Church, Eldbrooke Methodist Episcopal Church, River Road, near Wisconsin Avenue, Tenleytown, Rev. H. E. Reck, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Miss F. Thompson, superintendent; Epworth League, 7:15 p. m., conducted by District recording secretary, followed by sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Assembly's Church, Fifth and I Streets northwest, Rev. George P. Wilson, pas-tor-Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor; praise meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, with ad-dresses by Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Culbert-

West Street Church, P Street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets northwest, Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D., pastor-Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; weekly service, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock, with lecture by the pastor.

Eckington Church, Q and North Capitol Streets, Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. trangers welcome; seats free.

Takoma Park Church, Rev. John Van Ness, pastor—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Samuel Frender, formerly a Jewish rabbi, will preach at the morning service; Sunday school at 5:45 a.m.; Christian Endeavor meeting. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All invited.

Gurley Memorial Church, Florida Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets northwest, Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject. "The Book Found;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Good Wife;" Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. All invited

The Eastern Church, Sixth Street and Jaryland Avenue northeast, Rev. T. C. Caston, D. D., pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 . m.; reception of new members and Lord's supper, 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Young, of Ballston, Va.; Chinese entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 17, by a trio of

co, Cal. All invited. Westminster Church Memorial, Seventh Street, between D and E Streets southwest, Rev. William J. Hutchison, pastor—Preaching service at 11 a. m. subject, "The Supremacy of Christ;" evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Ability the Measure of Obligation;" midweek prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Music under direction of Mrs. Frank Byram. Strappers taxified

Peck Memorial Chapel, Pennsylvania Avenue, "Twenty-eighth and M Streets, Charles Alvin Smith, minister—Preaching at 11 a, m. and 7:45 p. m.; Bible school, 3 p. m. A welcome to all.

Millenial Da Bible study; Streets southeast, Rev. G. N. Luccock, D. D. pastor—Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Prof. John De Witt, D. D., LL. D., of Princeton, will preach in the morning, and in the evening the moderator of the general assembly. Minton, D. D., of San Francsico, will preach.

North Church, N Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets northwest—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Ramsdell, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: midweek service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

The Church of the Covenant, Connecticut Avenue, N and Eighteenth Streets, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor-Dr. William McKibben, of Cincinnati, will reach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and Dr. H. C. Milton, of San Francisco, at 4 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior Chris-tian Endeavor meeting, 3 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor meeting, 5 p. m.; ay evening midweek service, 8 , "Jesus' Attitude Toward Relig-

New York Avenue Church, Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor-Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. H. C. Minton, of San Franci erator of the Presbyterian general assembly and chairman of the revision committee; 7:45 p. m., by Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, of McCormick Theological Semiary, of Chicago; music by quartette choir; 30 a. m., Bible school; 9:45 a. m., adult

-Worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Church, Thirteenth and Yale Streets, Columbia Heights, Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, D. D., pastor—Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock, eaching by the pastor; evening worship 7:30 p. m.; address by Rev. Newton E. Clemenson, of Logan, Utah, on the Mormon problem; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Strangers are invited.

Gunton-Temple Memorial Church, Four a. m., sermon by Rev. Dr. Nichols, of he revision committee, from St. Louis, lo.; 3:35 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 6:39 p. ", Senior Endeavor: 7:39 p. m., sermon y pastor, subject, "Call of Moses." Pub-c invited to all services.

First Church, Four-and-a-half Street between C and D Streets northwest, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, D. D., pastor.—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; mid-week service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are welome to all the services. Seats free.

Western Church, H Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, Ger-lart A. Wilson, pastor—II a. m., "The dormon View of Polygamy," by Rev. N. 2. Clemenson, of Utah; 7:30 p. m., sermon

Washington Heights Church, 20 Kal-rama Avenue—Services in studio of first touse west of Twenty-first Street, en-rance by carriage drive—11 a m., Rev.

Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Moarseness and Sore Throat.

at the Washington Seminary, 2107 S street, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Strangers in-vited.

All Souls' Church, Fourteenth Street, corner of L Street northwest, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister—9:45 a. m., Sunday school and class in comparative religions; 10 a. m., Unity study class; 11 o'clock, moraing service; sermon by the minister; 6:45 p. m., Young People's Re-ligious Union: meeting in the chapel; 8 o'clock, evening service, sermon by the minister. All seats free at evening serv-

#### Congregational.

Mount Pleasant Church, Columbia Road, near Fourteenth Street northwest, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7 p. m., Senior Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "Wisdom."

Fletcher Church, Fouth Street and New York Avenue northwest, Rev. J. W. Steele, pastor—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and R. Streets northwest, Rev. Stowell L. Bryant pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 11 and rostor—9:30, Sunday school; 11 and and versions. Music by quartette and chorus choir, led by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

Grace Church, Fifteenth Street, between Rhode Island Avenue and P Streets, Rev. J. M. Shick, D. D., pastor—Regular ser-vices at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; the pastor son, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Thursday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G Street northwest—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "God, the Preserver of Man;" Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.; reading rooms in the Bond Building. Public invited.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, hall 1213 Twelfth Street northwest—Services Sunday, 11 a. m.; subject, "God, the Pre-server of Man;" Sunday school 12 m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.

### Christian.

H Street Church, southwest, Finley B Sapp, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Seats free; all welcome.

Whitney Avenue Memorial Church, Seventh Street entrance to Soldiers' Home -Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Seats free; all

Ninth Street Church, Ninth and D Streets northeast—Services, with sermons by pastor, E. B. Bagby, at 11 a. m., "The Pathway of Life; the End of the Journey," and at 7:45 p. m., "The Son of a Carpenter," sermon to wage-earners; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. All welcome.

### Other Services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth Street, between H and I Streets, northeast—Services, 7:30 and 11 a. m., 3:32 and Kennedy 7:33 p. m.; week days, 9 a. m. daily; Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m., with inpurpose. structions on confirmation

Confederate Veterans' Hall, Eleventh and E Streets, Rev. Helen Van Anderson will speak at 7:45 p. m., subject, "The Gospel of Right Thinking." Public in-vited.

Reform Christian Science—At 3:30 p.
m., in the lecture-room of the Hails of the Ancients, on New York Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets in the parish hall. The theme of the tween Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets northwest, Col. Oliver C. Sabin will deliver the eleventh of a series of twelve free lectures on "How to Heal the Sick by Divine Methods;" Wedesday meetings at 8 p. m., devoted to the answering of such questions as may be propounded on the Sunday lectures. All invited.

Millenial Dawn meetings—7:30 p. m., Bible study; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; praise and testimony at Society Temple, Fifth and G Streets northwest, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; practical and doctrinal discourses at 151 Harrison Street, Anacostia.

Services free.

'Reign of Law in the Spiritual World: morning service free; Sunday school, 10 a.

Christadelphian—Washington Ecclesia, nall over National Capital Bank, 316 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, at 11:15 a. m., subject, "The Characteristics of the Bride of Christ." All are invited.

United Brethren, First Memorial Church R and North Capitol Streets, O. W. Burtner, pastor-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 n.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Juniors, m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All

The National Institute of Practical hristianity—Services at Rauscher's hall, 23 Connecticut Avenue; Sunday school, Van Anderson; daily noon meetings; Mondays, 4 p. m., questions at reading room, Loan and Trust Building, F and Ninth Streets. Public invited.

First Brethren Church, Twelfth and E Street southeast, Rev. W. M. Lyon, pas-or—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Theosophy—at 8 p. m. Rev. Alex. Kent will lecture on the "Progress of Religious Thought;" branch meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.; free. Public invited. Third floor Metzerott building, F Street.

New Church, Sixteenth and Corcoran Streets northwest, Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor—Rev. Thomas A. King, of Chicago, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. will lecture on "What Was Redemption and Its Result for Mankind"—the third lecture in the course on "National Christianity." All are invited.

Central Union Mission, 622 Louisiana Avenue—At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Alex Mackay—Smith. rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will be present and speak; gospel services Sunday, 9:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.; weekdays, 12 m. and 7:30 p. m.; anch mission meetings as usual.

Wesleyan Pentecostal Church, Ninth and D Streets northwest, C. Howard Davis, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; followed by revival services; week

northwest, Rev. Alexander Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "Twentieth Century Promises of God;" Mr. M. A. Clancy's ss at 10:15; orchestral music. All wel-

hool, 945 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 m; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m.; Jennie mith, the railroad evangelist, will speak 8 p. m.; mid-week meeting, Thursday, 30 p. m. All invited.

Brethren (Dunkers), Fourth Street and North Carolina Avenue southeast— Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m., Albert Hollinger, pasbor; Young Leo-ple's meeting at 6:45 p. m. All are wel-

ember 15, at 8 o'clock—Non-sectarian, sterdenominational, evangelistic services. Services by Rev. George Buckler, illustrated by Prof. B. P. Murray, on "The Humanity of Jesus." Illustrated Gospel hymns for congregational singing. Mrs. Eleanore Newton Buckler will illustrate the Saritane home. hymns for congregational singing. Mrs. Eleanore Newton Buckler will illustrate the Scripture lesson with a poem entitled "The Last Hymn." Miss Lillian —6

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M. Ross Fishburn, pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday school; II a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 7 p. m., Senior Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "Wisdom."

First Church, Tenth and G Streets northwest, Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D., pastor—Sunday, II a. m., public worship, with sermon by the pastor; 8 p. m., public worship—illustrated services upon the history of the Bible in its manuscripts and versions. Music by quartette and chorus choir, led by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

\*\*Universalist.\*\*

Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L. Streets northwest, Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor—Services II a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; he pastor will preach; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; kindergarten, II a. m.; Young People's Christian Union, 6:30 p. m.; vrayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. All are invited.

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Koechlin, a child violin virtuoso, will ren-der a solo, and Miss Mae Buckler will sing "The Sweetest Story." Seats free; all welcome. No collection during service. Free will offering received at the door. Reserved seat coupons free on applica-tion to Rev. George Buckler, 1832 Ninth Street northwest.

Rev. Helen Van Anderson will speak at 1:45 o'clock Sunday night in the Confed-erate Veterans' Hall. Subject: "The Gospel of Right Thinking." Public in-

Emory Church, Brightwood, O. C. Geall, pastor—3:33 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., subject, "General Rules"—Receptionof members; 3 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 7 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

## WITH THE GUILDS.

The ladies of the Parish Guild of Epiphany served lunch Thursday in the parish hall, the proceeds of which went to make up a fund to provide Christmas dinners for the poor. This was given as a tribut to the memory of the late Mrs. M. A. B Kennedy, who in former years has served lunch at her home for the same charitable

The organ chapel at St. Paul's is being enlarged this week preparatory to re-ceiving their fine new pipe organ, which is much larger than the one now in use.

On Thursday morning, December 17, at dress the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's in the parish hall. The theme of the hishop's address will be on his work in Alaska, and a cordial invitation is extend-ed to all who may wish to hear him. The first regular monthly meeting of

the Young People's Social Guild, of St.

seph Finckel, vocal solos by Mr. Frank Spiritualism—Prof. W. F. Peck will lec-Poston and Miss Dabney and Mrs. Poston, at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; themes:
morning, "The Problem of Evil;" evening, dies in quartette. Mr. C. A. Fenton, president of the Guild, presided at the tea table, and was assisted by a number of the young lady members.

> ganized, its features being purely social. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 3, 1902.

This Guild has just recently been or

Bishop Satterlee, of the Washington dloese, will preach the sermon at St. Andrews tomorrow evening.

Rev. J. B. Perry is spending a month's vacation in New York. The Players' Club of St. Andrews have begun their practice for an entertain-ment to be given during the early months

of the coming year.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of St John's Church, Sixteenth and H Streets northwest, held a special social meeting on Thursday evening in the parish hall. There was a large attendance. A short business session was held to choose officers for the ensuing year. Mr. George W. Salter was re-elected director, and Dr. George Ridgeway was re-elected secre-tary and treasurer. Refreshments were served during the evening and the meeting was very much enjoyed by the men pres-

## MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS LOSE. Attorney General Vandeventer Sava 20,000 Claims Are Void.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 14.-By the decison of Assistant Attorney General Vandeventer, 20,000 claims of what are known as Mississippi Choctaws are annulled, and the claimants lose tribal property rights in the Choctaw Nation, estimated in value to approximate \$3,000,000.

It is the most important citizenship decision ever made in connection with the affairs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Na-

The decision is to the effect that the ht services Tuesdays and Thursdays. law passed May 31, 1900 does not repeal der the fourteenth article of the Choctaw

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# FORTUNE FOR

Mr. Roosevelt Falls Heir to More Than \$100,000

PORTION OF AN UNCLE'S ESTATE.

The Money Was Left by Cornelius Roosevelt, Over Whose Will \_ There Has Been Protracted Litigation.

In a suit brought for the purpose of obtaining a construction of the will of Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt, who died in of the testator not to die intestate as to till 8 o'clock this morning a succession of Roosevelt, who is a nephew of the testator of the will, will inherit a fortune of between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

lived in New Jersey for a number of years before he died, left upon his death an es-\$2,000,000. The estate consisted of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in personal roperty in this city and a great deal of real estate in this State and New Jersey. Mr. Roosevelt left a will dated March 6 1884. The suit brought against the estate has been pending for a long time.

The Testator's Will. The testator bequeathed to his wife, the unt of President Roosevelt, and who died last year, all of his property in trust The trustees and executors under the will were, upon the death of the widow, obliged to pay certain annuities out of the estate, among them an annuity of \$5,000 a year to Marie Geddes Mensing, and to each of her children, Laura Roosevelt Mensing and Elfreid Grosvenor Mensing, an an-

uity of \$5,000 a year. In case of the death of one of the three annultants the remaining two were to reelve annuities of \$7,500, and in the case of the death of two of the three the survivor was to receive an abnuity of \$15,000

The fourth clause of the will, the proislon under which the President, with his brother and sisters and cousins, is bemeathed a considerable fortune, reads as

# "On the decease of my said wife I do

levise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, subject to the payment of the said annuities, to my nephews and nieces, Alfred Roosevelt, W. Emlin Roosevelt, Mary E. Roosevelt, Leila Roosevelt Schuyler, Theodore Roosevelt, Anna L. Roosevelt, Elliott Rogsevelt, Coinne Robinson, wife of Douglas R. Robnson; John E. Roosevelt, James West Roosevelt, Hilborne L. Roosevelt, and Frank Roosevelt, to be equally divided etween them, share and share alike, and do declare and direct that no part of between them, share and share altae, and I do declare and direct that no part of my estate shall in any event pass to or be paid over or received by Cornelius Roosevelt or his issue and I hereby exclude him and his issue from having or receiving any share of my estate."

Mary E. Roosevelt and Hilborne L.
Roosevelt died before the testator, and
since his death Alfred Roosevelt, Elliott Roosevelt, the President's brother: Frank Roosevelt, and J. West Roosevelt have died. Before the testator died he left ten nephews and nieces to divide be-tween them the estate. The interest in Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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the will of the four nephews and nieces who died after their uncle will pass to these heirs. Contention of Opposition.

In the suit, which has been in the courts for nearly two years, it was objected to by the counsel for Dorothy Roosevelt, a daughter of Hilborne L. Roosevelt, deceased, that a Justice of the

Nephew Cut Off. In the suit brought for the construction on his achievements lately against the of the will the question was raised as to Boers. whether or not the nephew Cornelius, who was cut off in the will, should not . in view of the fact that a numtestator and before the widow. Justice

New York in 1887, President Theodore any part of his property, and it was ne-Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt, who ived in New Jersoy for a number of years before he died, left upon his death an estate valued at between \$1,000,000 and the will, should in no event share in his estate valued at between \$1,000,000 and the plainest terms that Cornelius Roosevelt, who was one of his nephews and a brother of some of those who were named in that clause of the will, should in no event share in his estate terms that Cornelius Roosevelt, who was one of his nephews and a brother of some of those who were named in that clause of the will, should in no event share in his estate terms that Cornelius Roosevelt.

In this suit it was also contended that he annuities, aggregating \$15,000, should not hold, as they were contingent upon he death of the widow, and that they unduly suspended the power of alienation. Justice Lawrence holds that the two sins of President Roosevelt who will benefit under the clause providing for the annuities cannot be cut off from their rights under any technical construction of the law. The court then orders that the

Who Testator Was. Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt was the on of Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt, a merchant of this city, born on January 30, 1794. The first Cornelius Van Shaick was a direct descendant from the Holland colonist Class Martensen, and became a conspicuous member of the family. He was one of the founders of the Chemical

His wife, the grandmother of President Theodore Roosevelt, was Margaret Barn-hill, the daughter of Robert Barnhill and Elizabeth Pott; her father, Thomas Potts, being a prominent citizen of Philadelphia. ns were Silas Weir Roosevelt, the Their sons were Shas well Roosevelt, the lawyer; James A. Roosevelt, who died in New Yerk, July 16, 1898; Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt, ir., who died in 1887; leaving the present will under discussion; Robert B. Roosevelt, and Theodore Roose-

## NO TRACE OF BOLGER.

All Clues to His Whereabouts Followed in Vain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The police are still looking for young Walter F. Bolger, of Yonkers, who left home on ember 19 with nearly \$400 in his ets, saying that he was going to the dentist's.

It was afterward ascertained that he came to this city, where all trace of him

s apparently indicating his where

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> Kitchener Cables That Bruce-Hamilton Has Scored Again. LONDON, Dec. 14.-Gen. Lord Kitchener today reports an engagement between Colonel Bruce-Hamilton, who is operating in the Eastern Transvaul, and Viljoen's

Roosevelt, deceased, that a Justice of the Supreme Court of this county had no jurisdiction to construe the will, for the reason that the testator died in New Jersey, and also for the reason that the will did not disclose a trust which the executors and trustes of the estate were to execute after the death of the widow. Justice Lawrence holds that that contention was not sound for the reason that most of the real and personal estate of the testator was situated in this State, and for the further reason that the will was probated here and that nearly all the parties interested in the administration of the estate resided here.

Nephew Cut Off. gratulations to Colonel Bruce-Hamilton

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decision handed down by Justice Lawrence ber of nephews and nieces died after the Two Steamers Required to Carry

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across the ocean in time for the Christ mas delivery and for this reason alone two mail steamships are sailing on Saturday, an unprecedented thing in the history of Christmas mails, for usually only the one mail leaves for Europe at the

week's end. So the mail vans this morning carried on after ton of letters in a stream of bags that seemed to form part of an endless chain and besides these, thousands upon thousands of packages and newspa-pers all conveying pleasant greetings and

## EFFECTS OF BLIZZARD

In Chicago and Northwest Mercury Is Now Below Zero. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Intense cold. fol-

wing the blizzard of yesterday, struck Chicago last night, and at daybreak this norning the temperature was three de-All through trains into the city are delayed from thirty minutes to two hours

as a result of the storm, and many mail

connections have been missed. The suburban transporation lines are having uch trouble holding schedules. The storm was general throughout Wvoning, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Minneota, Wisconsin, and Illinois yesterday and has been followed in those States by

n Moorehead, Minn. Today Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio are eeling the effects of the storm. South Bend reports heavy snow following rain and sleet, and a rapidly falling thermometer. Four inches of snow have fallen at Fort Wayne, three at Kckomo, Richmond afayette, and many other towns.

The storm is very severe in Michigan nanv trains being delayed by the heavy

ATHLETES COMING EAST. University of California Track Team

Arranges for Princeton Meet. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-The track eam of the University of California has completed plans for an Eastern trip next

pring.
The team will take part in Western in-ercollegiate contests and will also enter Mott Haven games. A dual meet has been arranged with Princeton, and it is supposed that Yale and Harvard will also agree to contests with the Californians.

REPUBLICANS TO FAVOR MCLAURIN.

GOOD COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

But Senator Wellington Remains a Cast-Off of His Own Party and Is Barred Out by the Demoeratic Party.

The Republican Senators have decided to invite Senator McLaurin (Democrat) into the party fold so far as to give him assignments on the majority end of the

Senator Wellington of Maryland is still, however, a man without a party. The Republicans will not have him and the Democrats do not want him, so there is much interest to know what will become

It is the first time in the history of the Senate that both parties have declared a practical boycott against one of their members. Senator McLaurin, the Democrat, fell into disfavor because he supported President McKinley's policies in the Philippines and Porto Rico and because he believed that a certain amount of protection would be a good thing for Southern manufacturers. His disqualification was of a political nature entirely.

Wellington Without a Party. The case of Senator Wellington, the Republican black sheep, is a little different. Not only did he oppose the Republican Administration's Philippine policy and the retention of those islands, but he had a personal disagreement with President Mc-Kinley. This he carried to such an extent that not even the tragedy at Buffalo could out his resentment.

The day after that event Mr. Wellington was credited with an interview in which he declared that Mr. McKinley was an enemy of his and that he had no interest in the outcome of the fight that the appy remembrances to friends in the stricken President was making for his This statement, coming from a sublic man, and never denied, shocked the coun-try and his party associates. The ostrasm to which he was subjected because

of this interview began early in this ses-He was kept on his feet for over an hour one morning when he desired to troduce a few bills, the presiding officer

persistently and even ostentation oring him in favor of other Senators McLaurin Without a Caucus.

Senator McLaurin was not invited to attend the recent Democratic caucus. He says he will enter the Republican caucus only if he is invited to do so, but he will not be bound by its decisions. It is therefore not likely that he will be in-

Democrats are as much oppose extreme cold weather, ranging from six attitude as are the members of his own elow in Des Moines to twenty-two below | party. Recovering from His Injuries.

Senator Wellington has been shut out

Young Frank Gooch, who was injured in runaway Thursday evening, and was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home today.

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